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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR 1.194

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal presently pending in
the above-identified application.

The examiner's answer brief was mailed April 6, 2004 and this
request for hearing is timely.

Submitted herewith is the fee for the oral hearing as set by
37 CFR 1.17(d).

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